

**Scientific organizations endorsing the consensus**

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National Academy of Sciences (USA) (<http://www.scribd.com/doc/98458016/Climate-Change-Lines-of-Evidence> 2011)

The following scientific organizations endorse the consensus position that global warming is scientifically valid and that "most of the global warming in recent decades can be attributed to human activities":

- [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)
- [American Astronomical Society](#)
- [American Chemical Society](#)
- [American Geophysical Union](#)
- [American Institute of Physics](#)
- [American Meteorological Society](#)
- [American Physical Society](#)
- [National Center for Atmospheric Research](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Geological Society of America](#)
- [Federation of American Scientists](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)

A [letter from 18 scientific organizations to US Congress](#) states:

"Observations throughout the world make it clear that climate change is occurring, and rigorous scientific research demonstrates that the greenhouse gases emitted by human activities are the primary driver. These conclusions are based on multiple independent lines of evidence, and contrary assertions are inconsistent with an objective assessment of the vast body of peer-reviewed science."

- [Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society](#)
- [Australian Bureau of Meteorology and the CSIRO](#)
- [British Antarctic Survey](#)
- [Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences](#)
- [Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society](#)
- [European Federation of Geologists](#)
- [European Geosciences Union](#)
- [European Physical Society](#)
- [Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies](#)
- [Geological Society of Australia](#)
- [Geological Society of London](#)
- [International Union for Quaternary Research \(INQUA\)](#)

- [International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics](#)
- [Royal Meteorological Society](#)
- [Royal Society of the UK](#)

The Academies of Science from 19 different countries all endorse the consensus. 13 countries have signed a [joint statement endorsing the consensus position](#):

- Academia Brasileira de Ciencias (Brazil)
- Royal Society of Canada
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Academie des Sciences (France)
- Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (Germany)
- Indian National Science Academy
- Accademia dei Lincei (Italy)
- Science Council of Japan
- Academia Mexicana de Ciencias (Mexico)
- Russian Academy of Sciences
- Academy of Science of South Africa
- Royal Society (United Kingdom)

The consensus is also endorsed by a [Joint statement by the Network of African Science Academies \(NASAC\)](#), including the following bodies:

- African Academy of Sciences
- Cameroon Academy of Sciences
- Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Kenya National Academy of Sciences
- Madagascar's National Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences
- Nigerian Academy of Sciences
- l'Académie des Sciences et Techniques du Sénégal
- Uganda National Academy of Sciences
- Academy of Science of South Africa
- Tanzania Academy of Sciences
- Zimbabwe Academy of Sciences
- Zambia Academy of Sciences
- Sudan Academy of Sciences

Other Academies of Sciences that endorse the consensus:

- [Australian Academy of Science](#)
- [Royal Society of New Zealand](#)
- [Polish Academy of Sciences](#)

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